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RIO DE JANEIRO, DECEMBER 23rd, 1889. It is highly satisfactory to note that the

provisional government has at last resolved to call the constituent assembly for the definite organization of the republic. The date-15th November, 1890-seems unnecessarily postponed, but even so distant a date is much better than the uncertainty which has been dominant thus far, We were certain that when the ministers saw how prejudicial would be the influence of any long delay they would at once take steps to satisfy the very rational and proper desire for a settled government. In our opinion, a few weeks ought to be sufficient for the recently-appointed commission to draft a constitution, and the constituent assembly might very well have been called for April or May. To speak frankly, there will be no general and frank recognition accorded to the government as it is now constituted, and there is serious danger of a critical decline in the credit of the nation. The cause of this is not hostility to the republic, but a profound distrust of a dictatorship governed by no law and subject to no limitation. Another cause is the recent increase in the army, which will be looked upon by foreigners as a measure to secure the military control of the country in the future. Brazil has no need of a regular army of 25,000 men, and the insubordinate character of both officers and men will go far to unsettle confidence in the future of the country. The resolve to consult the country, however, will tend to reassure investors, and may perhaps check the decline which has already set in. Still. we must repeat our regrets that the Constituinte is not called for an earlier date.

IT can hardly be expected that the provisional government will be able to avoid mistakes, but in view of the ease with which the revolution was accomplished and of the absence of any organized or active resistance, there is certainly very little excuse for some which have already been committed. So far as we are able to judge, very little occasion has been given for retaliation and revenge. It ought not to be expected that a life-long monarchist should come over in a single day, and those who have done this should be treated accordingly. All these arrests, therefore, and the deportation of so influential a man as Silveira Martins, are decided mistakes. So, too, the decree of banishment against Ouro This Bruk draws and undertakes the collection of Bills on all Brazilian Ports.

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well be left to do his own sweet pleasure; making a martyr of him is conferring a dignity upon the man which he does not deserve. Worse than all, however, is the final disposition of D. Pedro II. refusal to accept the 5,000,000\$ offered him made it necessary, perhaps, to cancel that offer, but there was no need, in our opinion, to decree banishment, forfeiture of allowance and virtual confiscation of his private estates, all in the same breath. D. Pedro II was not a tyrant; on the contrary, he has been mistakenly benevolent and mild in his rule all his life. He has been the friend, benefactor and protector of so many Brazilians that he has never saved a vintem for himself, and now to turn him off, cancel all obligations and give him peremptory orders to sell his private estate within two years, is sheer cruelty and ingratitude. We do not hesitate to say that the position which D. Pedro II has now taken in this matter is infinitely more to his credit than the alternative of tamely accepting the money offered. Had he accepted pecuniary indemnification for such an expulsion from his throne and country, the verdict of history would have been against him, and even Brazilians would have sneered at his lack of spirit and dignity. As he now stands before the world, there is a dignity in the man of which even Brazil will one day be proud.

WE are advised that a large number of persons have already presented themselves at the municipal hall for the purpose of signing the register of those who do not accept forced citizenship, but only to find that no books had been prepared for that purpose. The government will permit us to state just here that there must be no tricks played in this matter and that no obstructions whatever must be placed in the way of those who wish to sign the register, In the first place, the law is unjust, arbitrary and opposed to the unwritten laws of international intercourse. Brazil has no right whatever to take away any man's nationality, nor even to throw upon him the onus of losing his nationality in case he does not fulfill some stipulated obligation. A man's nationality is a birthright; he may surrender it voluntarily, if he pleases, but it can not be taken away from him. Then, too, with many people the question of nationality is a deeply-seated sentiment which it is impossible to remove either by reason, or force. We have talked with men who had settled down in a new country with their families for life, and who, although their children were growing up into full citizenship, preferred to retain their old allegiance until death should dissolve it. Loyalty of such a character is to be respected wherever found. It is a trait which Brazil may not appreciate, but it is one which she needs more than almost anything else. Whatever may be the legal and sentimental questions involved, however, the foreign residents of this country wish to conform with all the requirements of the law, so far as it may be in their power to do so. If the government will make it convenient and easy for them to sign this register, they will do it at once; but if obstacles are put in the way, or unjust discriminations and exactions are enforced against them because of their most reasonable wish to decide so important a matter for themselves, then they will fight the imposition to the last extreme. are not to be forced into Brazilian citizenship, nor led by the tuft-hunters who are trying to lure them into tacit acquiescence; they have the highest and best right known to retain the nationality of their fathers, and will appeal to their respective governments for protection.

MUTINY, OR CONSPIRACY ?

Diario de Noticias, (government), Dec. 19th

Some soldiers of the 2nd regiment (artillery), Some soldiers of the 2nd regiment (artillery), carried away by drunkenness and insubordination, attempted to prevent the arrest of a comrade ordered by a sergeant of the regiment. The officers were absent, for they had gone to take leave of the Chilian officers. Availing of this circumstance the soldiers armed themselves to affront the sergeant. At 12.30 a.m. 50 soldiers armed themselves to affront the sergeant were louged at headquarters (quatel general) who had surrendered without arms to Lient. Peña, and were escorted by a cavalry force under command of Lient. Cols. Solom and Telles, the 24th infantry battalion accompanying them. Happily no disagreeable incident whatever is to be lamented. The government took the measures which it considered necessary, guaranteeing order and public tranquillity.

Gazeta de Noticina, (independent), Dec. 19th.

It was reported yesterday that the 2nd regiment of artillery had mutinied. Our reporter at once sought to discover the truth of the rumors in circulation. At 8 p.m. Second Lt. Manoel Luiz de Mello Nunes was at our office and showed us the following declaration on the part of the department of war: "I authorize Second Lt. Manoel Luiz de Mello Nunes to make, in the name of this department, declarations and furnish to the press exact information as to the incident of little importance occurred with the 2nd regiment of artillery. Rio 18—12—1839. With the authority of the minister, Lauro Sodré." The Second Lieutenant declared to us that "there was a rising among a part of the soldiers of the 2nd regiment of artillery, all being pacified, the fact being of no greater importance." From what appears the mutinous soldiers present as motives for complaint, land treatment from inferior officers and the insignificant pay they were receiving.

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O Pair, (government,) Dec. 19th.

Yesterday afternoon the most disquieting and most contradictory runnors circulated in the city regarding serious insubordination by one of the corps of the army in garrison, and the news adamed some and rendered hopeful others. After an investigation of the fact the pretended insubordination did not exceed a riot by some soldiers of the 2nd regiment of horse artillery, a riot which the military authorities at once suppressed. About midnight the mutineers surrendered to Leut. Penha, quite unarmed, and under his command marched to headquarters where they surrendered.

Yornal do Com ercio (independent), Dec. 10th

Yernal do Commercio (independent), Dec. 19th.
Yesterday in the afternoon the news was current
in the city that there had been a multip at the
barracks of this regiment (2nd regiment of artillery) situated at S. Christovão. The information
we have been able to gather as to the case is as
follows: At 2,30 p. m. a part of the soldiers of the
regiment divided into squads, left the barracks
armed, and went about the neighboring streets
raising shouts. The government at once took
measures, sending to S. Christovão the 23rd and
24th infantry battalions. At night the soldiers
surrendered completely unarmed and were escorted
to headquarters.

Jornal do Commercio, Dec. 20th

As to what occurred in the barracks of the and regiment of artillery on the afternoon and night of day-before-yesterday we have already given a condensed account, according to information furnished us. We can now only add a few particulars. The soldiers who had mutinied in the barracks gave way by advice of some officers who succeeded in entering there. At 11.23 p. m. §8 unarmed soldiers left the barracks, accompanied by the 24th infantry battalion, for headquarters, where they arrived at 12.26 a. m. They were then guarded by a company of the 1st infantry battalion. Since the company of the 1st infantry battalion. Since the company of the 1st infantry battalion. Since the property of the propose of meeting and before it soldiers that had mutinied gave testimony, various petty and other officers also being examined. With the purpose of mwestigating as to whether the movement at the barracis of the 2nd regiment of artillery was connected with any plans of a political character, the provisional government had escorted to headquarters Srs. Councillors Silveira Martins, Viscondes de Asis Martins and Lima Duarte, Carlos Affonso, Ferreira Vianna, Thomaz Coelho, Marquez de Paranaguá and Alfredo Chaves, Commendador Jeronymo Braga, and Drs. Prado Pimentel and Carlos de Laet. After being questioned by the ministers they were placed at liberty with the exception of Srs. Councillors Carlos Affonso, who was sent a prisoner to Fort Santa Cruz, and Silveira Martins, who remained in custody in one of the rooms of headquarters.

Diario de Noticias, Dec. 20th

Durio de Noticins, Dec. 20th.

The city yesterday was in the most complete peace, notwithstanding the more or less fantastic rumors that never are scarce on such occasions. The incident occurred in the 2nd regiment of artillery was definitely closed on the night before last by the surrender and disarming of the soldiers. The movement, immediately suppressed by the measures of the government, was among private soldiers only, without the concurrence of even a sergeant, or of a cadete. The corps of officers were in every respect blameless as to the fact. The investigation of the circumstances is proceeding with the most minute care, and the result of all the re-united elements is to estimate and define the character of the event, of which the origin was purely civil, and which consists in corruption put into action among the soldiery by persons foreign to the service. Various citizens known by their positions under the fallen regimen appeared, during the day yesterday, before the cabinet to give explanations but left headquarters at liberty. Srs. Silveira Martins and Carlos Affonso are in custody.

Tribuna Liberal, (opposition), Dec.

Day-before-yesterday during the day there was a quarrel between a sergeant and a corporal of the regiment (2nd artillery) from which resulted the

order of arrest of the latter by the former. The corporal, however, disobeyed and the sergenut, to enforce the order given, drew a revolver and fired three shots at the corporal, who heckly was not hit by the projectiles. Cries of "Kill him! kill him!" at once replied to the reportand the sergeant had barely time to fly for refuge to the barracks of the 1st regiment, which adplin those of the 2nd. The soldiers of the 2nd regimeal having mutinied, the commandant of the 1st, he being then at home. Lt. Col. Costa Guimarkes, commandant of the and artillery appeared and used every possible effort to quiet the rioteus, who were then in the most open matiny. All his efforts, however, were sucless, and, as we hear, he was sent under arrest by order of the minister of war to the harracks of the 1st regiment. Slorely after Lt. Col. Costa Guimarkes was transferred to headquarters, and, it is reported, was tried by a court-martial that indicates and the artillery of the regiment, intruched themselves as well as possible, and, to music of the natitery all the artillery of the regiment, intruched themselves as well as possible, and, to music of the national anthem, hoisted the flag of the Empire on the mast in the barracks, fired salutes and cheered for the monarchy, and firmly awaited events. About 36, who did not approve of their mutinous comrades proceedings, were allowed to march out and, disarmed, presented themselves at headquarters in the Campo Saut'Anna. When the facts were reported some guns were sent for from the war arsenal and a park of artillery was improvised within the building of the war office. Upon learning of the events the minister of war immediately took energetic steps to smother the sedition and chastise the guilty. Some battalions soon marched for S. Christovão and surrounded the barracks of the 2nd regiment. Shots were exchanged resulting in the death of various soldiers of artillery and inhantry. Vesterday the siege of the barracks ontinued, and, at the hour we are writing it is reported that many s

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Yesterday there were escorted to headquarters various citizens to be subjected to an examination relative to the events of day-before-yesterday in the harracks of the 2nd regiment of artillery. There appeared and were questioned Srs. Ferriera Vianna, Lina Duarte, Assis Martins, Prado Pimentel, Commendator Jeronynon Braga, Paranaguá, Carlos de Laet, Thomaz Caelho and Alfredu Chaves, who after examination were immediately placed at liberty. Srs. Silveira Martins and Carlos Affonso were arrested and lodged, the latter in Fort Santa Cruz and the former at headquarters. The movement at the artillery harracks on the day-before-yesterday lash had no further results, being suppessed by the measures taken by the government and put into force without delay. The mutinous soldiers surrendered and were at once disarmed. There was not among the matineers even a petty officer or a cadete, and still less any officer. Only private soldners. The government, through the investigation made, arrived at the conviction that the origin of the revolt was civil, consisting of acts of subornation among the soldiery by persons foreign to the service. The city yesterday was quiet and the population maintained perfect tranquillity.

o Paia, Dec. 20th.

At 2.30 p.m. commenced what with marked impropriety has been called the sedition, or mutiny, but which was no more than a riot by 15 or 20 soldiers of the 2nd regiment of artillery. These, taking advantage of the absence of their superior officers, who had gone in a body to take n last farewell of the Chilans of the Abnitrante Cockmane, left their barracks at S. Christovko, furnished with a flag of the old empire and appeared in front of the barracks of the 1st and 9th where they cheered. It was a sort of invitation to the force there to join them and swell the little unruly detachment. But the two last regiments replied in a manner unexpected by the excited crowd, and perhaps by its advisers, but certain and to be expected from the traditions of their discipline, they came out in pursuit of the comrades who in this manner dishonored them. Seeing that the plan had failed and sensible of close pursuit, these soldiers of the 2nd regiment returned to their barracks, where they fortified themselves, arming the front of the building with some pieces of rified artillery. . . Shortly after, the government had teken all measures and the harracks of the 2nd regiment was besieged by the 1st, 32rd and 24rh infantry hattalions. At about miduaght the disobelient soldiers had decided to surrender, as we have said, and with this purpose left the barracks. At first sight, however, their purpose was not known, and, seeing the infantry lints surrounded the building, they again returned to the larracks. At this moment it became necessary to take an immediate and effective step, and officers, sufficiently brave, among them Lieut. Penha, who was conspicuous, to risk their lives in approaching these people and guaranteeing their lives, inducing them to surrender and disaron. Shortly afterwards the soldiers of the 2nd, participants in this event and duly escorted, proceeded to the harracks in the Campo de Sant'Anna where they were confined as prisoners.

Regarding the foregoing, which is not altogether free from a pleasing spirit of deference to the official version, there is this much to be said, our information coming from trustworthy eye-witnesses.

A quarrel broke out between a sergeant and corporal soon after midday on the 18th, and the soldiers took the part of the latter, chasing the sergeant out of the barracks. There was not a commissioned officer in the place, and under the influence of excitement and insubordination, the standard, and themselves, hoisted the imperial standard, and then went to the barracks of the 1st regiment, cheering for the monarchy, to procure their support. Failing in this, they returned to

their own barracks, run out the guns and prepared for a fight. A part of their regiment refused to join in the mutiny, and left the barracks unarmed. Lt. Col. Costa Guimaries appeared on the scene soon after the guns were placed in position and partially quieted the men, inducing them to take the guns in. The mutiny continued, however, and at night the place was invested by infantry. About at hight the place was invested by infantry. About midnight the men started to surrender but appear to have been fred upon, and the firing continued thence all night. The killed are estimated all the way from two to 50, but the residents of the locality state that both sides together lost nine men. The mutineers surrendered toward morning, many The mutineers surrendered toward morning, many of them hiding in the vicinity or escaping into the city, nearly all being captured soon after daylight and during the day. The incident had no political origin or importance beyond showing the undercurrent of feeling in the rank and file, and the fatal land at discaping. The effect to connect lack of discipline existing. The effort to connect suspected civilians with the affair, and the extraordinary precautions laden, is nothing more than a very marked tendency on the part of the government to "dodge a shadow." The arrests and suppression of free telegraphing have all operated to create alarm abroad, and have done the country much harm, -Eds. Naws

REVOLUTIONARY ITEMS.

-A telegram dated Valparaiso on the 18th state that Chili had by decree recognized the Brazilian republic.

-The municipality of Januaria, Minas Geraes the last one in the state to hear from, has adhered to the republic.

-A telegram received by the minister of foreign affairs on the 21st announced that Peru had formally recognized the Brazilian republic.

—The governor of the state of Amazonas, Lieut, Augusto Ximeno de Villeroy, of the artil-lery, left for his new post on the Lith by the str. Pará.

-The provisional committee at Maranhão hac been going rather too fast apparently, for tel-egraphic advices from there say the governor had annulled some of its acts.

-The Western and Brazilian telegraph office was again under official control from the 18th to evening of the 20th. The government ought to know that this is not only arbitrary, but is highly

-A telegram dated Paris, 17th, states that the Czar had refused to recognize the Brazilian republie and had sent his passports to the Brazilian minister at St. Petersburg. Subsequent dispatches deny the accuracy of the report.

-For some reason best known to himself, the governor of Pará found it necessary to telegraph his cordial felicitations to the central govern on the 5th inst. Perhaps it was to congratulate the ministers upon his appointment?

-According to the Pribuna Liberal the action of Russia towards the Beazilian republic is the sensation in Europe, and the Emperor and Sr. de Ouro Preto both deplore the occurrence, which they hope will not redound to the disadvantage of

-A decree dated on the 20th banishes from Frazilian territory Affonso Celso de Assis Figuei-redo, known as Visconde de Oaro Preto, and Carlos Affonso de Assis Figueiredo, and exiles Gaspar Silveira Martins to any country, at his discretion, in Europe.

-The Portuguese government has telegraphed the charge d'affaires here that no affront was in-tended in ré the Alagous flag, but that its action was in conformity with established laws. The chargé d'affaires communicated this to the minister of foreign affairs here.

-The flag embroglio was further complicated by two Brazilian steamers in Montevideo Hying dif-ferent ensigns. One, the Destern, had the globe and stars; the other, the America, of the same company, flew a flag with a red star in the centre. The Montevideaus telegraphed to know which was which

-A decree dated on the 21st dissolves the civil —A decree dates on the 21st dissolves the civil police force organized under the last ministry. The decree states that the cost of the corps would be 558,0688500. for which no funds are legally provided. The detect also provides for a detective force not to exceed 35 men, to be appointed by the chief of notine. force not to exc chief of police.

-A decree of the 20th fixes the strength of the —A decree of the 20th tixes are strength or one navy for 1890 at 4,000 sailors, 104 men of the Matto Grosso detachment and 1,000 marines. Of these 2,700 may be ordered affinit during peace, and the force may be increased under extraordinary circumstances. 10,6,000 men. The apprentice schools will contain 2,000 boys.

-The president of the municipal chamber of —The president of the municipal chamber of Sete Lagoas, in handing to the government the adhesion of that municipality, reports that the resolution was passed "beneath a shower of flowers cast upon it (the chamber) by lovely virgins," We are not quite sure in which state Sete Lagoas is situated; let some one tell us quickly!

-Gen. Deodoro da Fonseca, chief of the provisional government, has been elected Grand Master of the Masons of Brazil, vice Senator Vieira da Silva, recently deceased.

-On the 14th the governor of Ceará telegraph —On the 14th the governor of Ceará telegraph-ed the central government positively denying that a state assembly had been called. The president states that the republicans were organizing to resist the intrigues of monarchists, to whom he attributes the report contradicted, and says the state is in entire accord with the central govern-ment.

-A Havas telegram, published in Lisbon papers, —A Havas telegram, published in Lisbon papers, dated Washington, December 3rd, states that the President of the United States in his message to Congress says: "Our minister in Rio de Janeiro has received instructions to formally and cordially recognize the republic as soon as the majority of the Brazilian people expresses its adhesion to that form of government."

-A decree dated on the 19th appoints Srs. —A decree dated on the 19th appoints Srs. Joaquim Felicio dos Santos, Antonio da Silva Iardim and Benedicto Cordeiro de Campos Valladares a committee to organize regulations for a species of census and the process of elections under the law convening the constituent assembly. The committee is authorized to communicate directly with judicial, ecclesiasficial and administrative authorities throughout the republic.

-An Amazonas correspondent of the Provincia —An Amazonas correspondent of the Provincia do Protá, in describing the declaration of the regulable, says: "The political parties of this section, surprised by the fact occurred in the coun-try, accept, it without least interesting without even profound and thoughtful investigation of the ques-tion, for, it is right to say, nobody up to 6 o'clock of the 21st [November] was thinking about a republic here, where we saw only a short time ago, at the last election, the republican party had no developed existence."

-The young Prince of Saxe-Coburg, whose chances of succeeding to the throne of Brazil at no chances of succeeding to the throne of Brazil at not very distant date are pretty good, will pay a visit to Colombo very shortly. He is now in the China seas, in the Brazilian man of war the Maniente Mariana, which has now been out over a year. The Prince is doing a "grand tom," and is visiting a number of big whe in all parts of the world. He is a voning man, and is said to be entering into the pleasures of the voyage with all the zest of a young man, while there is a cabin on the ship, we believe, full of curiosities of all sorts, and containing many presents of value besides a number of expensive articles the Prince has purchased.—Times of Ceptan, October 29th. Our Colombo colleague was almost as well posted on Brazilian affairs as the Sant'Anna Brazilian colony in Paris.—Extracts from the manifesto of Visconde de

-Extracts from the manifesto of Visconde de Ouro Preto were received by telegraph and published in the Gazeta de Noticias on the 21st. On the same day the native press published a long telegram signed by Sr. Ruy Barbosa, minister of finance, for the government and addressed to Sr. Latino Goello, editor of O. Seculo, published in Lisbon, contradicting this manifesto. Why the government should have shown so much anxiety to reply to Sr. Ouro Preto is not clear. The publication of any necessary contradictions should have been made in the Brazilian press and not sent to a Porttaguese journalist, who in this manner is appointed to a semi-official position as the mouth-piece of the government. A feeling of proper dignity should have prevented the employment of a foreigner to defend rights that are in charge of native authorities. -Extracts from the manifesto of Visconde de

-- Decree No. 56, dated December 14th, fixes the force of the regular army at 24,877 non-commissioned officers and men, divided as follows:

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Engineers, 4 companies, 2 latitalions. 784
Artillery, light, 20 latteries, 5 regiments do beavy, 20 do 5 latitalions 1,645
Cavalry, 48 squadrons, 12 regiments 1,465
Transport, 2 squadrons, 1 corps 278 2,010 1,645 4.860

The battalion and regimental force is divided:
Ingineers; 3 non-commissioned, staff; 24 do, line;
8 telegraphists; 5 artisans; 16 buglers; 336 men,
total 392. Artillery, light; 3 non-commissioned staft;
24 do, line; 16 artisans; 16 buglers; 340 men;
total 402. Artillery, lien; 1 artisan; 21 musicians; 16
buglers; 26d men, total 329. Calvalry; 3 noncommissioned, staff; 24 do, line; 2 artisans; 16
buglers; 360 men; total 405. Infantry; 3 noncommissioned staff; 24 do, line; 1 artisan; 21
musicians; 376 men; total 425. 24.877

BANISHMENT OF D. PEDRO II.

The following decree was promulgated on the 20th. The preamble sets forth that whereas the Emperor had accepted with thanks the 5,000,000\$ offered by the provisional government but had since determined upon refusing this sum while since determined upon refusing this sum while considering the law secured to him his civil list, which implies the refusal to recognize the revolution here, through which all claims of the imperial family on the civil list laysed; and that as only a desire to show contemplation for the ex-Emperor was the motive for the action of the government, which motive ceased through his recent decision, directed against the government, it is decreed:

Art. r.—D. Petro de Alcantara and with him his family is banished from Brazilian terrifory.

Art. z.—It is forbidden to then to possees real estate in Brazil, with the obligation of Inquidating within two years such property of this description as they hold here.

Art. z.—Decree No. — of November 16th, 1859, when granted to D. Petro de Alcantara 5,000,005 for establishing himself abroad, is revoked.

Art. 4.—The civil lists of D. Pedro de Alcantara and of his family will be considered extinct from the 15th of this month.

Art. 5 .- Contrary dispositions are revoked.

Manoel Deodoro da Fonseca. and all the members of the government.

THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.

A decree dated on the 20th convokes the Constitutent Assembly for November 15th, 1890 The preamble sets forth that the provisional gov ernment is desirous of limiting the period of its responsibility; that the situation of the republic is olutely secure and that although the government had met the views of the nation in extending the suffrage and by the naturalization law, certain formalities require time for their execution. decree reads :

Art. 1.—On September 15th, 1890, a general election will be held throughout the republic for a constituent assembly, to consist of one chamber only, the members of which will be elected by halloting for a list in each state.

Art. 2.—The constituent assembly will meet two months after at the Capital of the republic.

Art. 3.—Contrary dispositions are revoked.

THE TARIFF.

The Durio Official of December 19th publishes the message addressed to the minister by many o the important commercial houses of this city which may be translated as follows:

To the Citizen Ruy Barbosa, minister of finance: The commerce of this city, represented by the undersigned wholesale dealers and importers makes a solemn protest against the editorial article in to-day's Diario do Commercio relative to custon house tariffs.

Citizen, the commerce of this city, especially that of innortation, far from desiring that ther may be placed in force a tariff neither indicated nor accepted by it, expects from the patriotism of the republican government that such a project, created expressly to favor some already existing and prosperous factories, will not be carried into To overload further than is now the case the import duties will be to create difficulties for trade and to diminish the revenue of the custom houses [which later on will be charged to the fault of the new form of government], and will be to burden the consumer, especially of the poorer classes, without benefit to the nation, but only as a ource of wealth to a limited number of capitalists

Citizen, everything said by the Diarie do Cou-mercio, watchful organ of the important commercial class, is inexact; commerce, the people and the class of importers do not desire that the projected tariff be carried into effect; what the commerce o this city has the right to expect of the patriotism of the provisional government and of the eminen statesman who holds the portfolio of finance, is that this tariff will not be put into force, neither or the 1st of January, nor upon any other date.

Health and fraternity.

Capital, November 30th, 1889. PROVINCIAL NOTES

-At Faxina, S. Paulo, a militia has been formed composed of ladies. Woman's rights will soon heard from in S. Paulo.

-Two cases of sunstroke were reported from S. Paulo on the 13th. Both of the men affected were laborers at the Braz station of the S. Paulo

-By request of many subscribers the Provincial de S. Paulo (journal) will retain this title until January 1st, when it will become the Estado de S

-A large dredge was successfully launched at Santos on the 9th for the service of the provements contractors. The cost of the dredge is given as 150,000\$.

-The governor of Rio de Janeiro has ordered surveys made and plans organized to improve the month of the Parahyba river to facilitate navigation at S. João da Barra,

-Casa Branca, a municipality of S. Paulo will have paid all its debts by the end of the year, and enters 1890 in full enjoyment of all its revenue. Let us hear from other municipalities.

Our S. Paulo exchanges state that the colonists on the estate of Col. Licinio de Camargo revolted on the 12th and tried to kill the proprietor, police force from that city re-established order.

-The governor of Minas Geraes has appointed committee of three to organize the budget of the state, and the governor of Parana one of five members for the same purpose in his jurisdiction.

-The police authorities at Caldas have prohibited roulette tables and other gambling attractions. It is to be feared that the mineral waters of Caldas will lose all their virtue if gambling is suppressed. —The governor of Rio de Janeiro has decreed that the lottery extractions in that state next year shall be limited to 24, viz.; 7 for public instruction, 6 for charitable institutions and 11 for diverse purposes.

The governor of Rio de Janeiro has suggested that the Ferry boats make quicker trips to Nic-theroy and reduce the price of passages. The state appears inclined to come to the aid of the company if necessary.

-- The town of S. José d'El-Rey, Minas Geraes the home of the martyr Tiradentes, will hereafter be known as Tiradentes (Tooth-drawer). name is certainly far from euphonious, however patriotic it may be,

-According to an Amazonas journal, three soldiers forming the garrison of a place, or fort, called Tabatinga, were attacked by a jaguar (onça) and had to fly, as they had not a single cartridge with which to defend their lives.

-The governor of Rio de Janeiro has appointed a committee to organize regulations for collecting the export duty on coffee. The governor regrels that direct taxation cannot be levied for want of bases to organize this system.

-The famous "Ibicaba" plantation of S. Paulo, belonging to the Vergueiro family, was sold at judicial auction on the 19th. It was appraised at 381,052\$. There are 69 families of colonists on ate, comprising about 500 individuals.

-The governor of Rio de Janeiro has contracted for the board and lodging of the lunatics, confined at the S. João Baptista hospital in Nictho the authorities of the D. Pedro II Asylum for 15,000\$ per month.

-S. Paulo to the front again! The first divorce case in the country, Protestants, has just been decided at the capital of the state. There was any amount of trouble, but the lawyer succeeded in untying the matrimonial string holding the unwilling spouses together.

-Notwithstanding the overthrow of the monarchy, the exhuberant soil of Santa Barbara, São Paulo, has recently turned out a water-melon weighing 30 kilos., or 66 pounds. If this does not attract the African population down this way, then nothing will.

-A telegram was received here on the morning of the 16th from a place called Machado, Minas Geraes, stating that the town was threatened by 500 Indians, and was defenceless. A force of 50 inlantry under a lieutenant was sent by a special train in the afternoon to protect the town,

-On the 18th the minister of the interior asked the Treasury to pay 104\$940 to the Pará gas company, which his department is owing for 1883-84 and 1885-86. As the minister has advised the department of foreign affairs of the request for payment, it would appear that the accounts of the gas company against the government had entered a diplomatic phase.

-The statue of liberty at Rio Grande do Sul was finished on the 9th inst. The monument is 19 metres high, of which 3.40 represent the statue. Each face of the pedestal has a marble plate with the inscription "13 de Maio de 1888 Igualdade, Fraternidade, Humanidade, 15 de Novembro de 1889." The first is the date of the abolition law, the last needs no explanation.

-If the project of Dr. Barretto be accepted, São Paulo is destined to have one the most extra-ordinary "universities" in the world. It is to begin with primary instruction, includes all the sciences in its secondary course and denominates a course in agriculture as "superior instruction." It will have a course in engineering, a mechanics' school and a medical school. The classics are werlooked altogether.

—Sr. Ramos Nogueira, of S. Paulo, is not a man of half measures. He would stamp out monarchism as Thiers stamped out communism, if If a foreigner after a year's residence in the ideal republic of Sr. Ramos Nogueira does not naturalize, he is not an "amorous" but an "imbifletent" foreigner, and should pay a tax to the people that "guarantee his existence and tranquil-lity." Why does not Sr. Ramos Nogueira start a little utopia in the wilds of Paranapanema, nea a good big water-fall where he might keep his blood at something under the boiling point?

-Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, advices give particulars of the disturbance at Uruguayana on November 16th. On that night 12 soldiers of the 6th infantry battalion mutinied, broke into the armory where they took arms and ammunition and commenced shooting in the street. They then left the town and robbed a small shop near by. A police force and some civilian volunteers pursued the soldiers and caught them; they refused to surthe solders and caught them; they relused to sur-render and 6 were killed, 3 mortally wounded, dying shortly afterwards, and the remaining three were in hospital, also wounded. The police lost one man killed and two civilians were wounded,

RAILROAD NOTES

-The Baturité (government) railway extension has been placed in charge of the director of the line now under traffic.

-Decree No. 38, dated December 1st, authorizes "Pelotas and Colonies Railway Company, Limited" to do business in the republic.

-The minister of agriculture proposes to ag point a committee to examine the affairs of Central of Brazil—ex-D. Pedro II—railway.

-On the 18th the governor of the state of Rich de Janeiro signed the concession for a wide gauge railway from the city of Campos to Gargahú bay.

-An extension of three months has been grant ed for the presenting of final surveys of the railway from Caxias to S. José de Cajazeiras, Maranhão.

-On the night of the 13th some scoundrels placed three sleepers on the rails of the Central railway between the stations of Maxambomba and Sapopemba. Fortunately the engineer saw the obstacle in time and stopped the train it was intended to wreck.

-The Leopoldina railway announces that ex cursion trains will be run between Nictheroy and Nova Friburgo on Mondays, Thursday and Saturdays, leaving Nictheroy at 3 p.m. to arrive at Nova Friburgo at 6.30, and downwards leaving at 5.10 a.m. to arrive at Nictheroy at 9. good for three days, are 12\$ first and 8\$ second class.

-- According to the Gazeta de Naticias the com-—According to the Graeta de Notretas the com-mitted appointed to examine into the management of the ex-D. Pedro II railway under Dr. Ewbank da Camara, will consist of the present director, Sr. Pereira da Cunha e Mello, and the engineers José Freire Parreiras Horta, João Teixeira Soares, J Rademaker Grunewald and Antonio Augusto Monteiro de Barros.

-Telegrams published here on the 22nd state that the proposed sale of the S. Paulo and Rio railway company was rejected by the shareholders at the meeting held on the 21st. Two proposals were the meeting held on the 21st. Two proposals were submitted; one offering to pay 300\$ per ordinary and 70\$ per subsidiary share in gold with the dividend for the seller, by a Belgian; the other offering 260\$ and 50\$ for the respective shares with dividend also for the seller. Neither obtained the necessary two-thirds vote.

-At the meeting of the shareholders of the S. Christovão company held on the 15th to consider some hitch in the proposed sale of the line, it was determined that the negotiations must he concluded by January 15th next. The Gazata de Noticas says that Mr. Nettleton and others who proposed to purchase the line, have been notified that if 200,000\$, as a guarantee, are not deposited by the 24th inst. the sale to them becomes null and void. A Belgian syndicate is said to have made a proposal to bay the line, hence the independence of the shareholders of the company Mr. Nettleton advises us, however, that the only hitch in the business consists in the failure of the company to guarantee a legal transfer, owing to the events of the 15th hul. Christovão company held on the 15th to con-

-The late government agent in Europe, Fernandes Pinheiro, in reply to a request from the minister of agriculture, gives the following as necessary qualifications for his successor in the position: technical illustration, special acquain-tance with Brazilian rallways and public works, long practice in the engineer's art and of administration, large acquaintance with material and machinery, great commercial ability, great activity, rapid perception, prompt decision, complete confidence in himself and honesty beyond any question, and besides these necessary accomplishments, the agent should have a knowledge of the world and of things [in general ?], great politeness equalled by# much energy. As Sr. Pinheiro was agent, it must be supposed he possessed the "predicates" he specifies; if the minister can find another such, he should not be sent to London, but carefully kept preserved as a real curiosity. Some of the qualifications, however, require explanation. If it took Sr. Pinheiro where wonths to answer a certain petition, what does he mean by "prompt decision"? Fernandes Pinheiro, in reply to a request from the

RIVER PLATE ITEMS.

-The November immigrant arrivals at Buenos Aires numbered 36,484.

-The November defaulters among the Buenos Aires brokers were promptly clapped into jail.

-The recent census of Montevideo gives that city, including municipal department, a population 214,682. -The police force of Buenos Aires numbers

3,263 men, of which 109 are employed at official departments. -The Buenos Aires street sweepers were out on

strike at the close of last month for an increase of wages to \$60 a month.

-The Buenos Aires Herald of November 30th was informed that 60 Russian immigrants who had gone to the Palacios colony to work, had died from starvation.

-The Buenos Aires provincial mortgage bank has resolved to assist the movement toward hope-less bankruptcy by increasing its issue of cedulas, series P, from \$25,000,000 to \$70,000,000, —A Montevideo paper of the 25th ult. says that a series of important forgeries have been discovered in that city through which several English business firms have suffered. The particulars are not given.

—It appears that while the Portugal's passengers were undergoing quarantine at Martin Garcia, some of their travelling companions who landed at Montevideo were in Buenos Aires. A protest against the manifest injustice of this had the usual result.

-- An Argentine broker was recently caught by a cheques which had been raised from \$500 to \$5,000. The swindler calls himself Miles Wolsey and claims to be an American capitalist. Wh. arrested he was forging two bank conformes and a cheque on the English Bank for \$22,000.

LOCAL NOTES

-It is announced that the books for the registry of foreigners will be opened to-day.

-T. G. the blindado has gone !

-Even the bootblacks are going to register as foreigners.

-A proposition is made to call this city "Brazil ina", which sounds like some sort of patent med-

-The minister of the interior has decided to replace the newly-appointed employes at S. Sebas-tião hospital by those from the old Jurujuba hospital.

-Under the escort of a corporal and three police men, two capeeiras were recently brought back from S. Paulo. They had fled there to escape arrest.

-Work on the new building for the Exchange was re-commenced on the 19th. We hear that it is proposed to complete sufficient rooms to accommodate subscribers, when a move from the present tumble-down building will take place.

-It should not be forgotten that the government will want 12,000 more men for the army during the coming year, and the foreigners forced into citizenship will be admirable material to draw from. We may soon see the press-gang at work again.

-Too much care cannot be exercised in bestowing a name on one's children. There is a cadet in the Brazilian service named Affonso Celso de Assis Fernandes, and his life among his comrades is not likely to be a flowery one for the present.

-As an offset to the advantages obtained by foreigners, viz: no service on the jury, nor in time of war, and the right not 10 cast a vote, under the naturalization law, O Dia proposes to restrict the retail trade of the country to Brazilian citizens.

-The Advance did not arrive until last evening, and then too late for a visit. Among her passen-gers were Mr. Ford, of the New York Tribune and Mr. Klein, of the New York World, who have come to see what Brazil's new-style revolution looks like.

-Mr. R. J. Callander, C. E., having resigned his appointment on the Quixadá reservoir w of Ceauá, has just returned to this city, where he will resume the practice of his profession. He may be procured at Messrs. Crashley & Co., 67 Rua do Ouvidor.

-The "Intendencia Municipal" is already inwarm water. One of the engineers dismissed by warm waters on the 20th demanded its reasons for his dismissal and said it had "gone back" on the promise of the government to respect the acquired rights of employés.

-Sparks from a locomotive fired a grass field of the S. Christovão quinta on the 17th and the grass was nearly all consumed before the fire was under control. The long spell of dry weather has made everything like timler, and great care is necessary. There have been several fires in the woods around the city, though none so far have been serious.

-At a meeting of the board of health on the —At a meeting of the board of health on the toph the inspector general told his delegates that the sanitary condition of the city was in their charge and made various recommendations, among which was that these delegates should advise people against wavering the streets partially. On the 20th St. Swithin took the watering contract off the hands of the authorities.

-It is to be noted that one of our incipient hisorians has already dubbed Marshal Deodoro as the torians has already dubbed Marshal Deodoro as the Washington of the recent revolution, Benjamin Constant as its Franklin and Major Solon as its Cæsar. If it took all these great names to kill one little dog, the human imagination fails to conceive what would have happened had Alexander, Hannibal, Napoleon, Wellington, Bolivar, Garibaldi and a few others been concerned.

-The minister of the interior has "spotted" a gigantic joke by the director of the Central of ggantic joke by the director of the Central of brazil railway. The waggons to bring beef to market have painted venetian shutters, and the minister asks the department of agriculture to have these made real to secure ventilation. Fancy every one in Rio being misled by the painted ventilators into the belief that they were real! The originator of this ylpendid joke should receive whatever is the equivalent for a decoration. -Each member of the commission engaged on the constitution is to receive 2,000\$ as "expenses of establishment."

—From the tone of an article published in O Pais on the 15th, another duel with the Gazeta de Noticias is quite possible.

The doors of the post-office are henceforward to be closed at 8 p.m. on week days and at I p.m. on Sandays and holidays.

—The retired inspector of the Pará customhouse is sent to that at Bahia as a conference. In such a case, is pay drawn for both positions?

—We rejoice to chronicle that the municipal authorities foresaw our request to remove shop keepers in-doors, and ordered that the side-walks shall not be obstructed by permanent exhibitions.

—On the 16th a policeman in barracks was showing a comrade a revolver, with a view of selling it, and, in cocking the arm, managed to discharge it, killing instantly a third policeman who was looking on.

—It appears that certain officials of the exmunicipal chamber received no salaries, but were permitted to wear a uniform cap. The reason is clear; black-mail sometimes produces excellent salaries.

—The two citizens employed in archiving the records of the Senate are to receive between them 500\$ per month. That job will be well done even if it requires the whole lives of the appointed citizens to satisfy the necessities of the case.

—On the 17th the Papal Internuncio and the minister of foreign affairs were in conference. Perhaps the Pope has recognized the republic; or, perhaps a protest is to be lodged against religious freedom and the separation of church and state.

—Decree No. 58, dated on the 14th, institutes a medal for distinguished services in cases of shipwreck, fire, epidemics, etc. The first class is of gold and the second of silver, and the color of the ribbon will designate the service for which the medal is granted.

—A telegram from Pernambuco, dated on the 16th, states that plans submitted to the ex-president by the Brazilian Street Railway had been inutilized, presumably by an opposition line. Some documents also disappeared from the agriculture department here not long ago.

—The chief of police refused permission to organize a mass meeting to protest against the action of the Portuguese government in the Alagdas affair, because, although the object of the organizers was "noble," the matter was not yet within official knowledge.

—The actual spot upon which Tiradentes, the martyr of Brazilian liberty, was executed is being discussed in the press. As Tradentes was hung on April 21st, 1792, personally he can take very little interest in the discussion, and perhaps witnesses of the incident will be difficult to find.

—Rumor has it that the new police organization will comprise a prefect, sub-prefect and 10 commissaries, of which one will be on duty at head-quarters. Each commissary will have a secretary and the necessary clerical force and 50 policemen at his orders. The new state of affairs will go into force on January 1st.

—Evil speakers charged the Postmaster General of the United States with an attempt at increasing the revenue of his department by adding some sort of flavoring matter to the gun on the stamps, which attracted the ladies and increased their correspondence. Sr. Paes Leme, the director of the post office here, might experiment with the idea.

—There was a disturbance on the Botafogo beach at 1.30 a.m. on the 13th in which a cadet of the military school and a policeman were the principal actors. The policeman used his sword too freely and is in trouble, but what was the cadet doing out of his quarters and in a crowd around a kiosque at such an hour? It seems very lax discipline.

—Anonymous questions have been asked in the press as to what has become of the 300,000\$ promised the Lyceo Litterario Portuguez by the organizers of the Banco Constructor. It will be remembered that the enthusiastic shareholders voted 600,000\$ to the organizers, who in turn declared it would be divided between an asylum and the Lyceo.

—Barão de Cattete has been superseded as president of a hospital in Petropolis, because under one of the regulations that office must be held by a resident in the town. To be equally just, the government should supersede Sr. Bulhões, inspector of the Rio tram lines, who lives in Petropolis the greater part of the time. Such state officials as reside in the federal capital should be attended to

—Suppose the dustmen of Rio decline to cover their carts with zinc and hermetically close them as ordered by the municipal committee, and throw upon this authority the duty of removing the *lixo* from houses; they would be in their right and the city would be reduced to a nice condition. Before decreeing so forcible an interference with private interests some consultation should have been held. The dustmen are paid by their customers and may decline to perform a service that becomes unremunerative.

—The recesses at the courts have been reduced: the Christmas recess is now 17 days, from 21st December to 7th January, and the Easter recess is 4 days from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. May 13th and November 15th are declared holidays.

—At the invitation of Mr. J. Guimarães, whoever he may he, a large number of ex-foreigners are said to have met here on the 17th and passed the following resolutions: to form a committee of all classes to felicitate, in the name of all nations, the provisional government, for which purpose a torch-light parade will be organized, including a carriage with 8 little girls, who will present a token to the government, and also to organize a subscription to erect a statue to Gen, Deodoro.

—The new director of the medical school recently advised the minister of interior that on the 11th inst. he had received the sum of 4,641\$250, which represents the dividends on 35 Bank of Brazil shares, from January 1st, 1882, to June 30th, 1889, and which had been in the possession of the exdirector, Visconde de Saboia. This money was destined by Dr. R. II. Gunning, who presented the shares to the school to furnish a prize, but why it was retained by the director does not appear clear.

—On the 16th the municipal committee dismissed all the old fiscars and nominated new men; ordered that from January 1st all dust (garbage) carts shall be covered with zinc and hermetically closed; abolished from the same date the class of despackantes; prohibited the sale of fresh meat and offal through the streets from trays; ordered that shops should have their licences framed and hung in some conspicuous place, and that peddlers and boot-blacks must show their licences on their hoxes, or trays, etc. Why not order that doctors shall carry their diplomas in their pockets?

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

A. B. C. Diario e Horaro do Rio de Janeiro; published by F. Nogueira and H. C. Deans. No. 1, January, 1890. A very convenient and compact little pocket reference book and memorandum, containing railway time-tables, fares, etc., alphabetically arranged by stations, a guide for the public places of the city, and a large fund of useful information which everyone wants to know. The Diario will be published monthly at 200 zeis a copy.

FINANCIAL NOTES

The exchanges at the clearing house last week amounted to 10,080,232\$436.

-The November receipts of the Santos customhouse amounted to 1,576,680\$723.

-Decree No. 54 B, dated on the 13th, authorizes the Mint to coin the new republican money.

-The Banco de S. Paulo announces that its issue will amount to 1,891,240\$ in notes of 500\$, 100\$ and 10\$.

-The funded debt of the state of Rio de Janeiro has been increased to 8,034,900\$, and the floating debt to 1,028,864\$.

—Sr. Solvagy has been retired from the directorship of the Mint and Sr. Ennes de Souza assumes permanently the position.

—The first fortnight in January is likely to be prolific in calls for capital, if the first symptoms can be considered trustworthy.

—The November receipts of the Victoria, Espirito Santo, custom-house were 15,364\$739, of which 7,280\$616 from exports and 2,155\$446 from imports.

—The "Companhia Nacional de Construcções" was duly installed on the 14th; Srs. Adolpho Bezerra de Menezes and João José Gonçalves Jr. were elected directors.

—The government has purchased 99,275½ oz. of silver bars, .925 fine, that were imported here for coinage by individuals after it was decided to coin no more for private parties.

—A telegram from Curityba, capital of the state of Parana, states that the governor proposes to raise a popular loan for 1,000,000\$, bonds to be of the nominal value of 100\$ and interest 3 per cent.

—The brokers seem to be in serious straits to secure a Junta for 1890. Two elections have been held, but the parties elected have in each case declined to serve. What is the use of the Junta after all?

—Telegrams received here on the 14th advise a marked improvement for Brazilian government securities in London. A telegram to Messrs. Norton, Megaw & Co., gives the advance in 1889 (converted) bonds at 3 per cent.

—The "Companhia Manufactora de Rendas" (a lace, not an income, factory) was duly installed on the 14th. The capital is 300,000\$ and Sts. Joaquim Rodrigues de Souza Aranha, Raymundo J. Neff and Juvenal Damasceno are elected directors.

—Shareholders of the Banco Constructor are already forewarned that a dividend will de declared in January. This is sharp work for a bank with 90 per cent, of its capital yet to be paid in. They are also advised that a call for 10 per cent, on the capital is due on the 15th proximo.

—Decree No. 69 dated on the 19th relieves the Bank of Brazil of the obligation to redeem its old issue of notes in gold. The amount in circulation of these notes is 1,4477,358, and the effect of the decree should be to release 4,159,000\$\$ of the gold deposited in the Treasury by the bank.

—A decree dated on the 14th inst, suppresses the internal revenue offices at Babia and Pernambuco. The employes of the extinct departments will be added to the staff at the custom-houses where the internal revenue will hereafter be collected. Economy is said to be the purpose of the change.

—An anonymous writer in the Gazela de Noticias callstupon Viscoude de Assis Martins to resign the presidency of the Banco Constructor as he is not in sympathy with the present government. It appears then, notwithstanding the assertion of the author to the contrary, that the bank was counting upon some form of government aid.

—By decrees dated on the 9th inst, the right of issuing notes redeemable at sight in gold was granted the Banco de Pernambuco, Banco da Bahia, Banco União da Bahia and Banco Commercial Pelotense. There are many permissions to issue granted, but the banks appear to be in no great hurry to avail of them, and yet the cry is constant that there is a scarcity of money!

—On the 12th the Junta Commercial declared that the broker's, Candido Duarte da Silva, assumed responsibility in 11e. matter of the sale of 200 Sorccabana shares, which the buyer did not accept, was nil, and the sellers could proceed legally against the purchaser, if they chose. A broker's assumed responsibility is therefore decided to be nil, under Art. 61 of the Commercial Code. If a broker can assume no responsibility, of what use is the deposit he makes to obtain his licence?

COMMERCIAL

Rio de Janeiro , December 23rd, 1889.

Par value of the Brazilian milreis (1\$000), gold. 27 d.

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EXCHANGE.

December 16—With the exception of the English Bank, the banks all opened at 27 on London, 313—354 on Paris and 436—438 on London, 90 dys 18859—18860 on New York at sight. These rates were withdrawn in the forencon, and bank sterling was reported at 26%—Brokers quoted commercial at 26%—26%. Neither buyers, nor sellers of sovereions.

December 17—The market opened with official rates at all the lanks, as follows, viz; 26½ on London, 337—358 on Paris and 440—442 on Hamburg at 90 dpt; 18880 on New York at sight. The market was quiet and steady with London office bills reported at 26 1316, and lank from second hands at 26%. Commercial sterling was quoted at 26%—26 1516, but there were few bills offering. Sovereigns closed with layers at 19½ fox, sellers at 58×50.

December 18—Official rates at the banks were unchanged and the market was firmer. Bank sterling was reported at 26(4—26/3) at 100 to bankers and at 26/3(46—27/4) on London offices; commercial was quoted at 26/3(4–36/3). The higher rates ruled in the aftennoon. Sovereigns closed with buyers at 5/9/55, sellers at 26/3(4).

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December 19.—The bands opened at of-sec at London, but the rumors of a conspiracy and that the government had arrested a number of prominent men, among them the president of the Banco Constructor, caused a very unexpecting and all the banks withdraw from the market at 11 o'clock. Next to mething was reported as doing, and the government having segain re-stricted the sending of fedgrams further emborassed the market.

further emborassed the market. December 20 — There were no rates at the banks and the market was monimal. In the morning some little amounts of lank sterling were repurted "over the counter" at s0.5batto on bankets and Jandom office, that later bills could not be had at this rate. Commercial sterling was quoted at s0.5(s=s0.5), and drawers were expecting bower rates. Sowerigus closed with bayers at s0.5(s=s0.5), no sellers.

Sowereigns closed with buyers at 19\$5.90, no sellers. December 31—The English Bank named no official rate: the other banks were officially at 60% on London, 363—365 on Paris and 447—151 on Hamburg at 9.0 dp; 1\$900 on Now York at sight. These rates were somewhat no-munal for money was refused at 40%, at one of the banks. On London office business was reported at 26% sight and commercial sterling was quoted at 26% but money was refused for exceptional bills at 26 sight. Sovereigns closed with lunyers at 63c to.

December 23.—The Banco Nacional and the Brasilianische opened at 46½ on London, but the farmer refused money about mid-day, while the official table was left posted. The market is reported weak, and commercial sterling quoted at SALIS OF STOCKS AND STARES.

	SALMS OF STOCKS AND SHARMS.	
D	ecember 16.	
18	Five per cent. apolices	g60\$000
	Bauco Commercial, 2 series	75
	Banca Constructor	418500
	Banco Lavoura e Commercio	44
280	do	45
280	Banco Nacional	75
180	Leopoldina R.R. subs	22
	Atalaia Insce	9\$500
	Fidefidade dodeb. Ferry	170 10100
	ecember 17.	101-0
13	Five per cent. apolices	96n\$coa
1,030	Banco Constructor	41
	Banco Lavoura e Commercio	44
50	do	45
100	do bo 31st	45
330	Banco Nacional	75
250	Macahé and Campos R. R.	76
40		90
25	Jardim Botanico transway	135 8200
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8	Five per cent apolices	960\$000
100	Banco Agricola	35
50	Banco Constructor	41\$500
1,000	do	42
1,000	do b o. 3: Jan. prem	9
400	Banco Nacional	76
43	Banco Rural	325
100	Macahé and Campos R.R.	90
	Argos Fluminense Insce	400
34	hyp, notes Banco Predial	7000
1	December 19.	
3	Five per cent, apolices	958\$000
to	do	960
1,250	Banco Nacional,	75
50	Brazileira de Navegação	345
12	hyp. notes Banco Predial	7000
3	December 20.	
67	Banco do Brazil	264, 000
100	Bauco Lavoura e Commercio	44
15	Banco Rural	325
76	Leopoldina R.R. subs,	20
114	Macahé and Campos R.R	90
40	Jardim Botanics tramway	135
	December 21.	
15	Five per cent. apolices	961\$000
36,	Banco Commercial	250
400	Banco Constructor	40
20	Banco Nacional	70
75		325
50	hyp. notes Banco Predial	68%

MARKET REPORT.

Rio de Janeiro, 23rd December, 1889.

Exports.

Coffee, —So far as reported the past week has been quiet and there have been an echanges nade in quotations. Receipts have shown a very large increase and it would appear evident that planters had some coffee in course of preparation when they were advised of the possible decline in exchange and the consequent advance in currency quotations and that this is now coming to market. The diversity of opinion as to whether these receipts are draining the interior, or that more coffee remains where this comes from, is still maintained. As to the most crops, anonymous publications professing to come from points in the coffee zone are already declaring that it is likely to disappoint expectations; scoffers say these reports should be read in a sense contrary to their open expressions. It seems handly possible to make even appreximate setimates before the middle of next menth, and entire confidence in figures now published had as well be quarantined for a while at least. The difficulties in shipping continue and complaints are many. The port facilities are certainly inadequate to the needs of the trade now, and should be increased, but interested parties are of opinion that the activity in imports is temparary and or unwilling to increase their material.

Shipments since our last report have been: 44,237 bags for the United States

12,221 ,, Europe - ,, Cape of Good Hope 3,99 ,, Elsewhere - 50,748 bags.

For the same time the daily foreign clearances at the custom house amount to:

2,080 bagsfor the United States

— , Europe
— , Cape of Good Hope
— 2,080 bags.

The vessels cleared with coffee are:

United States: bags.

Det. 19 New York Br str Herschel. 25,046

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Det. 14 Havre Fr str Fille de Rosario. 4,100
16 Antswep Big str Maskelyne. 1,000
17 London Br str Don. 4,514
18 Ateinternation Fr str Bullegare. 5,650
19 Hamburg Ger str Selfingen. 1,500
21 do , Lissaban. 1,146

Receipts last week before and 3,088 bags for the preceding week.

The market is reposted steady this morning at the following quotations:

Stocks were this morning estimated to be from 177,000 294,000 bags, in all hands

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rimage.	-	40												32,000 bils. Brokers report the market very quiet at the following of
		:		*	**	2	ORES	:	:	;	:	bags		Trieste, SSSF 14\$000-14\$250 Richmond 1st 13 000-13 250
25 C	26% 4		94400	:	181,550	;	5,807	:	;	;	5,007	8,198		do 2nd 11 600-11 500 Baltimore 1st 12 750-13 000 do 2nd 12 000-12 250 Western & Int. 12 000-13 000 Chili River Plate 1000-13 000
25 C	20%	5,000	2,450	;	184,804	:	7,876	150	;	3.494	4,232	11,130	Dec. 17	City Mills 11 750-12 750 Pitch Pine.—Receipts are 612,559 feet per Alice Savannah, 474,754 feet per Allannilde from Fernandia
25 C	26 15[16	3,000	9.450	:	177.458	:	17,048	700	1	5,826	10,522	9,702	Dec. 18	71,965 per Exile and 405,327 feet per Rozella Smith, from Brunswick. The last cargo was sold at 405000 per the others are on order. White Pine.—The Chigneelo brought 97,426 feet
25	6	8,000	9,	-	181,30		6,		:	1,255	4,805	10,004	Dec.	New York, sold at 95 rs. per foot, and the market is reported firm. Spruce Pine.—Nothing new to report.
25	20	.00	450		176,1		070 10,	10 1,	_		9	51	19 Dec	Swedish Pine.—Receipts are 766 doz. per Angusta Hernesaul and 744 doz. per Alma from Gothenburg, on order. The market is still nominal.
0	0	600	9,450 9		822 18	:	565	1,016	-	500	052	998 I	20 Dec	Kerosene.—The market is very flat, but 5\$500 per is quoted to day. Receipts are 25,800 cases per Chign from New York.
0	636	,600	450	:	308 :	2,080	12,379	1414	:	,146	9.819	13,865	21	Lard Receipts nil. The market is still reported and brokers quote lots 420 rs, and at retail 460 rs. per lb. Bran No receipts of foreign which is nominal at 12 gc
:	:	;	1	:	89.644	;	:	;	;	;	;	9,336	Dec. 22	2\$100 per hag: city mills bran is still quoted at 1\$800 - 2\$0 Indian Corn.—Receipts are 16,000 bags per Pragra
			;	:	;	151,356	189,812	100,3	:	72,955	108,256	160,675	Totals sincers: Dec	Good, sound River Plate may be quoted at 3 \$500-3 per bag, but damp cam, out of condition, is quoted from 2 to \$500. Domestic corn is nominal. Rosin.—Receipts 1,050 brls per Chigneeta and Al
			*****				1,1	-		N	7	1,0	sinc	Chotomous are somewhat lower, viz; 6\$500—10\$000 per las to marks. Turpentine.—The market is higher and the quanti
		1		;	;	;	122,575	110,786	£007	59,232	710,650	033-955	e ist July	350 cases. Hay.—Quotations are unchanged at 55-60 rs were
R	io.	Asse	cla	ăo C	omi	нетс	FE I	ilve	alile	ment	11.10	New	Vort	and 3,317 per <i>John Johnson</i> from Rosario. Cement.—Receipts 556 lpds. Belgian per <i>Street Dai</i>
ega	rdin	ığ li	osit G	on a	na q	Hole	ttion	solt	he C	Olle	e III	irket S		We may quote to-day British at 6\$600-7\$000, Gen 5\$800-6\$000 and French at 7\$000-7\$500 per brl. Coal.—Receipts have been
t Stoc	Rec				mer fre	Exchange	State of the		Sa ou	sta		ckthis		3,252 tons per Great Victoria from Cardift. 1,356 , Ploneer do Rice.—Receipts are 4,800 bags via Europe, but
Stock in 1st and 2nd hands.	eipts fo	and freight by steamer	ood and.	and freight by steamer	freight U.	ge on London,	the market.	Eur	Santos	yesterday, bags	do	this morning		River—Receipts are 4,800 bags via Europe, but market is not quite so firm; Rangnon is quoted at 78-88000 and other qualities at 78500-78800 per bag. Codfish.—Receipts are 2,000 tubs, 63 cases per A
and 21	r 2 da	by ste	Der zo	, per I	. State	don, c		Europe		y, bag	and	386		183 cases per Island Maid, all from Gasne and 200 ca
nd han	V.S.	amer	kilos	OKILOS	States	ommer				5	and hands	hands,		Norwegian per Cintra. Stocks, including that alleat, estimated at 27,000 packages. The new Canadian fish is yet offered and old tubs are quoted at 16\$000-20\$0
ds.			adament a	negular 15t, per 10 kilos expenses		commercial		oags			-	ase hands, bags		Notwegian cases 17\$000—18\$000. Dealers report a rat better feeling, but make great complaints about the delay the are subjected to in discharging cargoes.
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			!	:	:	:	firm	6,000	8,000	8,000	:	180,000 f	Dec. 17	Cardiff Brik Arklov Coal. ROSARIO-Nor lng Farewell Hay.
		;	;	;	:	:	steady	4,000	11,000	11,000	;	183,000 †	Dec. 18	SHIPPING NEWS.
	1	1	:	:	:	:	steady	10,000	7,000	10,000	:	176,000	Dec.	DECEMBER 16. FERNANDINA—Amer lug Allansvilde; 606 tons; Keyes; 52 c pine to order.
	1-						22 .					- I	19 Dec	CASPIL—Br bg New Dominion; 144 tons; Le Mieux; 63 c codifish to Zenha & Silveira. HURNOSAND—Swed bg Angusta; 338 tons; Onan; 62 c sundries to Chr. Hecksher & Co.
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De	cember 21st
Shipments for United States during the week.	44,000 bags
do for Europe, etc do do	5,000 ,,
Sailing clearances for the United States	
Steamer clearances do [1]	of non
Clearances for Europe and elsewhere	10,000 ,,
Freights by steamer 2	40,000 ,,
Steamers loading for United States	
Standard for Onted States	2
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	0,000 ,,
do Europe & do 6	0,000 ,,
Shipments to United States do. 1 steamer 1	8,000 ,,
do Europe do 9	2,000
Market firm : Good Average	6\$150
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DEC. DE RUNSWICK.—IF bls Exilic; 924 tons; Pearce; 73 ds; pine to Wenceslo Guitmariaes & Co.

—If br bg Rosella Smith; 509 tons; Green; 95 ds; pine to Phipps Brothers & Co.

CARINFP.—IF ship Great Victoria; 2,2114 tons; Cannon; 35 ds; coal to Norton, Megraw & Co.

—Nor bk Pioneer; 965 tons; Nielseu; 30 ds; coal to Wilson Sons & Co.

Germanagua; —Swed lng Alma; 332 tons; Holmberg; 53 ds; sundites to Chr. Heelsher & Co.

Rosauro.—If the John Yahman; 635 tons. Henderson; 28 ds; hap Dec. 2, assumption & Co.

BUESSOS Alexs.—IF bls M. & F. Cann; 920 tons; Kimbell; 22 ds; ballast, bound for Fortland.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS

DEPARTINES OF FOREIGN VENNELS.

DECEMBER 16. Veranda; 383 tons; Olsen; ballast.

MONTE-Clustro—Nor bk Veranda; 383 tons; Olsen; ballast.

DEC, 17.

BALTIMINGE-RI bk Campanero; 275 tons; Springsteen; sundries.

PESSACUA—Br bk Gladdon; 1,05; tons; Heyburn; ballast.

BAHADOS—Br bk Claribel; 428 tons; Brown; do.

DEC. 19.

SAVANNAH—Br bk. Glengarry; 545 tons; McHenry; ballast.
BARRADOS—Ger bg. Wilhelmine; 265 tons; Choll: do.
—Amer bk. Charlet. Lering; 255 tons; Thestrup; do.
CARDIPP—Amer ship Herville; 1,125 tons; Chani: do.
DEC. 21.

BARRADOS—Br ship W. G. Russell; 1,248 tons; Robinson; ballast.
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NewCASTLE—Bt bk Cynosier; 764 tons; McFarland; do.
MACHO—Dan lug Karen; 245 tons; Wendural; do.
DEC. 22.
PORT EAUS—Nor bk Prince Victor; 1,055 tons; Hansen; hallast,
MARADS—Swed lug Emmanuel; 295 tons; Andersen; do.
S. Flancisco D. Sci.—Dan bg Dana; 182 tons; Bonnekyke;
sandries.

CLEARED AND READY FOR SEA. New York—Br ship Lizzie C. Troop; ballast,
BARBADOS—Br bk Chitagong; do
RANGOON—Br ship Merioneth; do
Victoria—Nor lug Væring; do

-Br bk M. & E. Cann, from Buenos Aires for Portland, put in here on the 21st inst. with the captain sick.

—Messageries Maritimes str La Plata, rarived here on the arst, lauded a passenger and the mails, and immediately proceeded to the River Plate without communicating with the shore.

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"The master of Nor lug Plinnsell reports having sighted an November soft in Lat. 349 og S. Long, 503 to W. a dereitet. Only the stern was visible and it appeared to belong of a female and the letter B ER were still legible.

"The port health inspector has addressed the following communication to his assistants. "The period of four months foul by the swintary convention between the republics (side) and the swintary convention, expired on the 4th inst (December); I recommend that you examine, as to all vessels of this description, into the manner in which the referred to conditions have been observed, forwarding to me after each examination the export of the visit and of the result verified."

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STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

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			VINCIAL FUI	NDED DI	FRTS		500,000	39,700,000	21,909	do 2 series Caixa Credite Commercial	8 000-July 89 6 000-July 89	0.0	264 000	
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287,900		6-8	Alagoas	-	1 7		80,000,000	8,131,260	2,168,000	do 2 series Constructor do Brazil	9 000 - July 89 7 200-July 89	200 20 40	40 000 210 000 40 000	40 000 41 000
4,549,200	Jan, -July	-	Amazonas Bahia Ceará	-	81 0/0		20,000,000 2,000,000 £1,000,000 2,000,000	2,000,000 2,000,000 200,000	140,823 200,000 £150,000	Credite Real de Brazil Deleredere English, Limited Industria Nacional	8 000-July 89 12 000-July 89 8s-Nov. 89	200 200 £10	285 000 110 000	4, 600
206,300 30,800 1,023,800			Espirito Santo Goyaz Maranhão	_	=	=	2,000,000 8,000,000 1,000,000 20,000,000	6,224,000 400,000 3,998,000	1,290,000	Industrial e Mercantil Intermediario Lavoura e Commercio	6 avo—July 8g	46 200 100	55 000 195 000 88 000	=
199,000 5,826,000 1,294,200	Jan July	6 6-8	Minas Geraes	1,000\$	100 0/0	=	2,000,000 90,000,000	1,992,800 17,993,000	£360,000 3,000	London & Brazilian, Lmted Mercantil dos Varegistas Nacional do Brazil (gold)	128-Apr. 89 2 400-July 89	£10 200	198 000	42 000— 44 000
173,850 730,600 7,881,200	Jan. — July Jan. — July	9 8 5-7 6	Parahyba Paraná Pernambuco	=	tot 0/p	=	4,000,000	2,600,800	200,528	do 2 series	6 000 July 89	40 100 100 200	70 000 114 000 88 000	70 000- 72 000
152,000 8,050,800 27,800	Jan. — July	8	Piauhy Rio de Janeiro Rio Grande do Norte do Sul	200\$-500\$	100 0/0		1,000,000 10,000,000 20,000,000	200,000 10,000,000 2,000,000	2,821,202	Rural e Hypothecario Sul-Americano.	10 000-July 8ç	40 200 200	70 000 — 325 000	325 000
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731,400	Jan.—July	6-7	Sergipe	100\$	90 %		2,000,000\$ 10,000,000	1,000,000 2,500,000		Commercial, S. Paulo Credito Real do do 2 series do	3 000-July 89 3 000-July 89 000-July 89	50 10	55 000 62 000 14 000	13 000 15 000
	3	1	DEBENT	TURES.			10,000,000	3,250,000	750,000 10,000	Lavoura do Mercautil, Santos do 2 series. Popular, S. Paulo	4 000—July 89 10 000—July 89	100 700 50	120 000 230 000 58 000 60 000	- 60 000
Present Amount	Interest payable	Rate 90	Companies	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations	5,000,000 2,000,000	985,740 1,200,000		Provincial de Minas. Territorial Minas	1 750—July 89 14 000—July 89	50 70 200	50 000 70 000 240 000	=
	e M. N.		RAILWAYS				1			RAILWA	AYS.			
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£3,049,610 290,000 4,400,000	Jan July	F6	Leopoldina. do gold Maricá Oeste de Minas	£50 100 200	90 ¹⁰ la	190/1000-195/1000	12,000,000\$ 800,000	1,813,000\$ 800,000	18,206\$	Bahia and Minas Barão de Araruama	ristona—July 80	20\$	~~	
370,000 1,600,000 £137,100	Feb -Au	7	Rio das Flores	100	95 ¹⁶ / ₁₀ 200		1,500,000 1,500,000	4,000,000 2,000,000 1,500,000	74,642 24,231	Campos and Carangola Espirito Santo & Caravellas Juiz de Fóra and Piau	4 000 - Feb. 89	200 200 200	200\$000 140 000 150 000	
6,679,800 £181,600 650,000	MarSep AprOct	6	do gold Serecabana do gold União Valenciana	100 650 200	85 ° 1 455 140	851/2 96	12,000,000	12,000,000	461,256	Leopoldina	135 6d -Aug. 89 15 4d -Aug. 89	£22. 108	155 000	120\$000—150\$000 20 000— 22 000
435,000 8u8,000	Jan.—July	6	Carris Urbanos	500 100	1072/,		200,000 3,000,000 3,000,000	300,000	120,943	Maricá Monte Ciaros	3 000-July 89	200	90 000	
£55,250 302,000 250,000	Feb.—Aug Apr.—Oct Jan.—July	7	Nitherohy gold	£20 200 200	186 91 "/n 195	=	830,000	3,199,200	51,889 62,442	Muzambinho, Oeste de Minas do 2 series Rio das Flores.	6 oon—Aug. 89 7 on—July 89	200	205 noo 200 000 —	
¢,377,300	May-Nov	. 8	SHIPPING. Ferry CENTRALSUGAR FACTORIES	100	101010	,	10,000,000	1,477,400	474 45444	S. Paulo and Rio	6 000 - May 89 7 000 - May 84 7 000 - July 89	200 200 200	165 000 155 000 250 000	
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2,000,000 100,000 400,000	May-Nov	8.	Alliança. Biribery. Bom Fim.	200 200 200	198	=	4,000,000	400,000		União Valenciana Viação Central do Brazil		200 40	65 000	48 000
1,150,000 763,000 588,000 600,000	Apr. —Oct	7 1/2	Brazil Industrial Carioca Confiança Industrial Industrial Mineira	200 200 200 200	200 207 200	200 000	0.00	Capital	Reserve	TRAMW				
300,000 334,000 250,000		7	Páo Grande Rink S. Christovão	200 200 200 200	192 195 92 ⁰ / ₀ 200\$500	=	Capital	paid up	fund	Companies	Dividend paid	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations
£30,000 350,000 226,900	June—Dec May—Nov Mar, —Sept	7	S. João S. Lazaro S. Pedro de Alcantara	£20 200 100	195 195 196		5,400,000\$ 10,000,000 300,000	5,400,000\$ 10,000,000	102,602\$	Carris Urbanos Jardim Botanico	4\$500-July 89 3 500-Oct. 89		245\$00n 135 000	133\$000135\$000
200,000	0	1	S. Jeronymo (coal)	100	-		800.000 1,200,000 4,000,000	800,000 600,000 4,000,000	\$4,186 55,000	Larangeiras, and tunnel Pernambuco Porto Alegre	4 000 - July 89 4 000 - Aug. 89	200 100 200	87 1100	7334000=1354000
319,800 £200,000 100,000	Apr.—Oct do Jan.—July	71/2	Candelaria [church] Cantareirae Esgotos, gold Elevadore Fab. de Chumbo	£50 100	210 480 92 %	=	2,500,000	2,500,000	507,899 24.902	S. Christovão	7 500—July 89 7 500—July 89	200	280 000 230 000	
309,600 £150,000 2,500,000	May-Nov May-Nov	7 6	Docas D. Pedro II Lavoura, Ind. & Colon Melhoramentos U. de Nicth	£200	195	=				INSURAN	ICE.			
600,000	Jan July	100	Nacional de Oleos	<u> </u>	196		Capitai	Capital paul up	Reserve fund	Companies	Dividend paid	Nominal value	Last sale	Closing quotations
Present	Interest		HYPOTHECAL	Nominal			4,000,000\$	200,000\$	20,441\$	Alliança	1\$500 - July 89	20\$	18\$000	
Amount	payable	Rate %	Banks	value	Last sate	Closing quotations	2,000,000 2,000,000 4,000,000	751,000 200,000 200,000 200,000	294,707 25,048 10,000 192,781	Argos Flumineuse Atalaia Bonança	800 July 89 t 900 July 89 t 900 July 89	250 10 20	9 500 15 000	9\$000 10\$000
740,8000 6,930,100 7,124,600	Jan.—July	6	Brazil	100\$ 100 £11.5 s	98% 83 80\$000		4,000,000 2,500,000 2,000,000	520,000 250,000 200,000	194,508	Confiança	2 200 July 89 8 000-July 89 5 000-July 89	125 100	30 000 170 000 130 000	=
4,803,700 6,532,100	Apr.—Oct, May—Nov.	6 6	do gold	100\$	95% 68	69 %	2,000,000 8,000,000 1,000,000	400,000 400,000	360,000 18,489	Geral. Indemizadora Integridade Lealdade	4 000-July 89	20 20 100	19 000 19 000	==
	1		SHIPPI	NG.			4,000,000 5,000,000 2,000,000	200,000 750,000 200,000	19,000	Nova Permanente Previdente Prosperidade	1 000—July 89 2 000—July 89 3 000—July 89 2 000—July 89	10 20 60 20	26 000 42 000 18 000	=
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£625,000 5,000,000\$	£505,23712	£50,000	Amazon Steam Navigation. Brazileira de Navegação	7s 6d—Dec. 8y 18\$000—July &g	£12.10\$ 97\$ 200\$ 345	500		- 1		MISCELLA	NEOUS.			
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